

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a ☐ continuation/☒ divisional
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION:

Inventor: NAKAMURA

Serial No. 09/132,215

Filed: August 11, 1998

For: **DECOMPOSITION APPARATUS OF ORGANIC COMPOUND, DECOMPOSITION METHOD
THEREOF, EXCIMER UV LAMP AND EXCIMER EMISSION APPARATUS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Atty Dkt.: 1767-72

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Date: October 25, 2000

Group: 1741

Examiner: Williams



10/25/00



This request for filing under Rule 53(b) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): NAKAMURA

- ☒ Attached is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including the specification, claims, Oath/Declaration and drawings (if any) and abstract (if any). No amendments (if any) referenced in the Oath or Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year/Filed</u>
1. P09-28071	JAPAN	12/Feb/1997
2. P09-360940	JAPAN	26/Dec/1997
3. P10-127195	JAPAN	11/May/1998
4. P10-136229	JAPAN	19/May/1998

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached or

☒ 2-4 already filed October 5, 1998 in prior appln. no. 09/132,215 filed August 11, 1998

☐ already filed in _____ filed _____

☒ The prior application is assigned to Quark Systems Co., Ltd. and M. Watanabe & Co., Ltd..

☒ Power of Attorney has been granted to Arthur R. Crawford et al, Reg. No. 25,327 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8th Flr, Arlington, VA 22201.

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☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a divisional of application Serial No.

09/132,215, filed August 11, 1998, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
U.S. Patent 6,199,821

☒ "Small entity" statement of record. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A PTO-1449 listing those references is attached.

☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

KINDLY CANCEL CLAIMS 19-24 WITHOUT PREJUDICE OR DISCLAIMER.

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application above-referenced is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	18 - 20 (at least 20) = 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 0.00
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 710.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		\$(355.00)
		SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 355.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	0.00
		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 355.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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